

REMARKS


Claims 13-25 are presented for examination. More particularly, claim 13 has been amended hereby. Claims 1-12 have been withdrawn, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Further to the August 14, 2006 conversation between attorney for applicant and Examiner Devesh Khare, Applicant hereby elects so-called Group II corresponding to claims 13-25. Of note, applicant specifically reserves the right to add generic claim(s) during the prosecution of the application. In addition, applicant specifically reserves the right to file divisional application(s) directed to any non-elected invention.

Early and favorable consideration on the merits is earnestly solicited. If any additional fee is due, the amount of such fee may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1561.

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